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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A one-month extension of time allowing for response up to and including October 25,

2004 has been separately requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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